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Fifteen representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal are to make a month-long tour of the Far East, Middle East and Europe.

The group will fly from Vancouver October 2nd and is to visit Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Beirut, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Jordan, Salonika, Athens, Geneva and will return home October 31st.

Purpose of the nine-nation visit is to obtain first-hand knowledge of YMCA operations abroad and to observe how they have been adapted to meet the varying conditions of the countries in which they are located. Upon return to this country, the group

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will submit a general report to the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the Montreal YMCA.

The trip is a result of invitations made by governments of the countries to be visited. The YMCA does not establish its service in any country except by invitation of the government concerned and then only after investigation has shown that there is a real need of such a service. All expenses of the foreign-based YMCA personnel are met by the International Committee of the North American YMCA.

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Nine Montrealers will be members of the group that numbers among its members representatives from the world of industry, commerce and medicine. All expenses will be paid by the delegates themselves.

The nine Montrealers travelling with the party are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Clelland, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mawhinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, and Mrs. M. E. Bridgman. The other five members of the party will join the group prior to departure from Vancouver.